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HEAD LICE

SOCIAL SERVICES
AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

WHAT IT IS:

Head lice cause an itching of the scalp. The lice may be difficult to see but small eggs (nits) - small whitish dots - will be found firmly attached to the hair.

Head and body lice may infest the head hair, hairy parts of the body, and clothes - especially along inner seams. Transmitted by close contact, clothing or using combs, brushes or towels of infected persons.

HOW TO CURE IT:

1. Examine all members of the family.
2. Use the recommended treatment for those who have nits in their hair.
3. All clothing, towels, bed linen and personal care items should be washed in soapy water, or dry cleaned.

RECOMMENDED TREATMENT:

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